

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~An apparatus having a structure for mounting a backup battery,~~comprising comprising:~~

a storage portion which is provided in a body of ~~an~~the apparatus and includes a recess, which opens to an outside of the apparatus and stores the backup battery therein; and

a cover which is attached to the body of the apparatus to cover the backup battery put in the ~~recess~~recess;

a partition wall which separates the storage portion from an inside of the apparatus; and

a circuit board which is built in the apparatus, the circuit board using electric power of the backup battery, the circuit board including a connection portion which connects the circuit board to a lead wire of the backup battery, wherein

the partition wall includes an insertion hole having a size large enough to insert a connection terminal of the lead wire into the insertion hole, and

the connection portion, the insertion hole and a part of the lead wire provided inside the apparatus are arranged on a substantially straight line.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~structure~~apparatus according to ~~claim 3~~claim 1, wherein the connection portion between the circuit board and the lead wire of the backup battery comprises a male-female fitting connection.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus structure~~apparatus according to ~~claim 2~~claim 1, further ~~comprising~~:

wherein at the circuit board which is built in the apparatus, uses electric power of the backup battery, and includes a connection portion, which connects the circuit board to lead wire of the backup battery and is disposed outside the partition wall.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 5, wherein the connection portion between the circuit board and the lead wire of the backup battery comprises a male-female fitting connection.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 3, wherein:

~~the connection portion and the insertion hole are arranged on a substantially straight line; and~~

a direction of disconnecting the connection between the circuit board and the lead wire of the backup battery in the connection portion from each other is substantially coincident with the straight line connecting the connection portion and the insertion hole to each other.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 3, wherein a space including no obstacles is defined between the connection portion and the insertion hole.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 7, wherein a space including no obstacles is defined between the connection portion and the insertion hole.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 3, wherein a space is defined in the apparatus so that the ~~lead wire side~~ connection terminal of the lead wire is pulled out from the insertion hole when a user pulls the lead wire of the backup battery.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 7, wherein a space is defined in the apparatus so that the ~~lead wire side~~ connection terminal of the lead

wire is pulled out through the insertion hole when a user pulls the lead wire of the backup battery.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 3, wherein: wherein when a user looks into the apparatus through the insertion hole, the user sees the connection portion.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 7, wherein when a user looks into the apparatus through the insertion hole, the user sees the connection portion.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 4, wherein:

the male-female fitting connection comprises:

four male connectors; and

four female ~~connectors;~~ connectors,

two of the four female connectors are connected to the lead wire of the backup ~~battery; battery,~~ and

the other of the four female connectors are connected to one end of a check lead wire and the other end of the check lead wire, respectively.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus structure according to claim 6, wherein:

the male-female fitting connection comprises:

four male connectors; and

four female ~~connectors;~~ connectors,

two of the four female connectors are connected to the lead wire of the backup ~~battery; battery,~~ and

the other of the four female connectors are connected to one end of a check lead wire and the other end of the check lead wire, respectively.